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Raises Best Corn By Skipping Third Rows

By skipping every third row, when planting, Emmet Ford, one-half mile south of Mound Bayou, has grown a crop of corn which will probably yield as many bushels per acre as any in this section. Each stalk in his field of matured corn has two or three unusually large ears which are well filled out. Every third row in his corn field and that of his tenants is planted with peas which also have produced well. He also has some young corn which looks very promising.

Mr. Ford's cotton crop ranks with the best also. The large stalks are well fruited from bottom to top with mature bolls.

Mrs. T. B. Walker and her adult class canned a large quantity of corn for Mr. and Mrs. Ford last week, who are following the live-at-home program very closely. They produce more food and feed stuff than they need and have corn, oats and hay for sale almost all of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strong have a large and promising sweet potato crop on Mr. Ford's farm and the local NYA workers have raised a one and one-half acre truck patch there. Mr. Ford stopped at our office with a truck load of large pumpkins raised by the NYA.

Miss Daisy Lee Cole, NYA Supervisor, says that they have raised all of the vegetables they have needed and have canned more than 500 quarts of tomatoes, corn, beans and other vegetables. They are beginning a fall garden this week.

Mr. Ford says that his crops on six-mile lake look just as prosperous as those near town.

Mr. Jesse Watkins has returned from Rolling Fork, where he visited his sick father.

Miss B. O. Felder To Remain In Mound Bayou

To The Patrons of T. O. C. K. and Miss Felder's school, Greetings,

This comes to inform those well wishers who wished for our work to continue that we are compelled by circumstances to give up our Green-project for the present, and if you meant what you said you may indulge in a smile of satisfaction, for we continue our school work through out the 1940-41 Fall and Winter term, registering the first Monday in September as usual.

The special courses are right on and at present the students are making excellent progress.

Yours for Negro Education,
B. O. Felder

Local News

Miss Thelma Jean Collins, of Indianola, was guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arveal Ishmon Collins and Miss Annie Gardner this week.

Miss Mattie Shaffer has returned home after visiting relatives at Bruce.

Mrs. T. B. Walker and Mrs. Eva Canton are attending Summer School at Jackson College.

The J. T. Tibbs Palatine Guards plan a financial contest in the school auditorium, Sunday, September 1, at 3:00 p. m. A special program has been arranged for the occasion. Contestants are: Prince Henry Thomas and Prince Moses Coleman. Sir W. F. Davis is Presiding Prince.

Mr. C. F. Morgan plans to open a grocery store in his new building Saturday.

Miss Eula Mae Russel of Drew, visited her sister, Mrs. Leola Bell, wife of Rev. John Bell this week.

Mr. Jimmie Morris of Memphis, is visiting friends.

Sunday Schools Asked To Pay On Pledge

NOTICE

To the Pastors and Superintendents of the S. S.'s of Bolivar County, affiliated with the Bolivar County S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress,

Remember at our annual Session held in Cleveland, August 6-9, we pledged \$25.00 on the financial campaign of the National Baptist Convention. We paid \$5.00 to Mrs. E. Bronson, and promised to send the balance due of \$20.00 to National Baptist Convention to be held in Birmingham in September. It is better not to vow, than vow, and not pay the vow. I am asking each school to send to me \$.50 before the setting of the N. B. Convention that we may be able to send it on time. Send it to C. A. Johnson, box 442 Rosedale, Miss.

NOTICE

Any S. S. desiring the Extra Session of the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress to be held in November, please notify C. A. Johnson, box 442 Rosedale, Miss., at an early date.

Local Happenings

Among those who enjoyed dinner at Mrs. E. N. Savannah, last Wednesday afternoon were Revs. E. L. Drew, J. H. Kyle, A. C. Alexander, J. H. Meeley, C. C. Scribner, J. C. Isaac and J. S. Bew.

Mr. Wesley Slate accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frye to Chicago this week. While there, he will take lessons in cleaning and pressing.

Revival is scheduled to begin at Bethel Church Monday night, September 2 and Mt. Olive Church Tuesday night, September 3.

Miss Thelma Covington of Chicago is visiting friends.